

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 948**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 25 July, 2022

Price hike of LPG cylinders

948 Shri Javed Ali Khan:

Will the Minister of *Petroleum and Natural Gas* be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has increased rate of refill of domestic LPG cylinders by Rs. 50/- w.e.f 6th July, 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of total increase in price of refill price of domestic LPG cylinders during 2021-22 and 2022-23 till date, date-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI RAMESWAR TELI)

(a) to (c): Yes, sir. The prices of petroleum products in the country are linked to the price of respective products in the international market. India imports about 58 % of its domestic LPG consumption. LPG prices are based on Saudi Contract Prices (CP) and Saudi CP has risen from 236 \$/MT in April 2020 to 750 \$/MT in June 2022, a rise of 218%.

The details of prices of domestic LPG at Delhi for the years 2021-22 and 2022-23 till date are given below:

Date	Domestic LPG Rs./14.2 Kg Cylinder at Delhi
01 April 2021	809.00
01 July 2021	834.50
17 August 2021	859.50
01 September 2021	884.50
06 October 2021	899.50
22 March 2022	949.50
07 May 2022	999.50
19 May 2022	1003.00
06 July 2022	1053.00

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